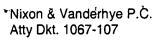
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Atty. Dkt. 1067-107 Washington, DC 20231 Date: April 30, 2001 Sir: This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled: IMPROVED FILTRATION EFFICIENCY without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: An abstract together with pages of specification and claims including 30 numbered claims and also attached is/are 33 sheets of accompanying drawings. This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s): Application No. Country Filing Date respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): Application No. **Filing Date** 60/200,343 April 28, 2000 respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached. This application is a \square continuation/ \square division/ \square continuation-in-part of application Serial No. filed Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a
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division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--X Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/200,343, filed April 28, 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee. Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement ; Non-Publication Request; Other: 1. Inventor: Mohan Sanduja М (first) (last) (citizenship) Residence: (city) (state/country) NY c/o Polymer Research Corp. of America Mailing Address: 2186 Mill Avenue, Brooklyn, NY (Zip Code) 11234 2. Inventor: Cart Horowitz (first) (last) (citizenship) Residence: (city) Brooklyn (state/country) NY Mailing Address: c/o Polymer Research Corp. of America 2186 Mill Avenue, Brooklyn, NY (Zip Code) 11234 See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!! Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty: Duane M. Byers, Reg. No. 33,363 Telephone: (703) 816-4000

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